



Name of Applicant: _____ Student ID# _____
or Date of Birth: _____

Degree Preference:

Admission preference and fellowship stipend support is given to students interested in the Ph.D. program. You are not required to earn a M.Sc. before earning a Ph.D.

Ph.D. M.Sc. (Plan A Thesis) M.Sc. (Plan B Non Thesis)

Preferred Area(s) of Research: M.Sc. Plan A and Ph.D. Applicants Only:

If you are interested in more than one of the research areas listed below, please rank your interests in order, with one being of greatest interest.

CANCER BIOLOGY

Includes cancer cell biology, cancer immunology, tumor biology and metastasis, and cancer therapeutics.

CARDIOVASCULAR BIOLOGY

Includes foundation of cardiovascular sciences, advanced cardiac biology, advanced vascular biology, and cardiovascular physiology and pharmacology.

CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Includes biochemistry, molecular biology, cellular biology, and developmental biology.

MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Includes microbiology, immunology, virology, cellular microbiology and infectious diseases.

NEUROSCIENCES

Includes molecular neurobiology, neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, neuropharmacology and behavioral neuroscience.

SYSTEMS PHYSIOLOGY

Includes physiology, pharmacology, anatomy and cardiovascular research.

NEUROSCIENCE, NANOTECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKS PROGRAM (USD-N3)

BBS graduate students can apply for the USD-N3 program which supports interdisciplinary training in the neuroscience plus either materials sciences or bioinformatics. This program also provides customizable curricula to prepare students for a variety of potential careers in academia, government and private industry.

For more information see www.usd.edu/usdn3

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed form along with the rest of your application materials to:

The Graduate School
University of South Dakota
414 East Clark Street
Vermillion, SD 57069

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Please answer the following questions. Attach additional sheets as needed.

1. What are your career goals and how will our research programs assist you in achieving these goals?

2. What relevant research/academic/other experiences do you have that may be of interest to the admissions committee?

How did you hear about our program:
